

1-7-2020

TO: HONRABLE JUDGE LAWRENCE J. VILARDO  
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
BUFFALO, NY 14202-3350

DEAR, JUDGE LAWRENCE J. VILARDO

MY NAME IS LAWRENCE M. RUSSELL JR # 27413-055, CASE # -  
17-LR-40 AND 18-LR-105. I FILED A 2255 MOTION WITH  
YOUR COURT BALK IN AUGUST OF 2019 (DOLKET ITEM 132).

IN WHICH YOU ORDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES 4 AND 5  
OF THE RULES GOVERNING § 2254 CASES IN THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURTS, THAT THE RESPONDENT SHALL FILE AND SERVE AN  
ANSWER TO THE PETITION NO LATER THEN NOVEMBER 1, 2019.

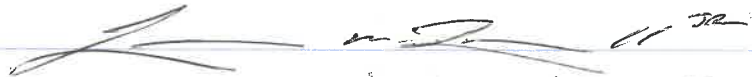
THEN IN OCTOBER I RECEIVED A COPY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S  
MOTION TO COMPEL THAT WAS ELECTRONICALLY FILED ON  
OCTOBER 11, 2019 UNDER DOLKET NUMBERS 19-LV-1127-V,  
18-LR-105-V, AND 17-LR-40-V. ON PAGE 6 OF 7 # 8  
WHERE THE GOVERNMENT SEEKS AN EXTENSION OF 60 DAYS  
FROM THE NOVEMBER 1, 2019 DEADLINE.

AS OF TODAY IT HAS BEEN 68 DAY'S, IN WHICH I HAVE  
ADDED IN HOLIDAY TIME. BY THE TIME YOU RECEIIVE THIS LETTER  
IT WILL BE WELL PAST 70 DAY'S. AT THIS TIME BUTNER MEDIUM 2  
INSTITUTION WHERE I'M LOCATED HAS BEEN ON LOCKDOWN SINCE  
JANUARY 4, 2020. SO I'M UNABLE TO GET TO THE LAW LIBRARY  
TO TYPE UP AND FILE THE PROPER MOTION AT THIS TIME.  
SO I'M WRITING TODAY TO LET YOU AND YOUR COURT KNOW,  
THAT I KNOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS LATE IN -

RESPONDING AS ORDERED. I DON'T KNOW WHEN WE'LL  
BE COMING OFF LOCKDOWN BUT, WHEN WE DO I'LL BE  
WRITING YOU AGAIN SOON.

THANK YOU, VERY MUCH  
SINCERELY,

LAWRENCE M. RUSSELL JR



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I ALSO ASK THAT A COPY OF THIS  
CORRESPONDENCE BE FORWARDED TO  
THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

THANK YOU.



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